

FORESEES GROWTH OF JITNEY BUS SERVICE

Texas Enthusiast Declares Every Eastern City Will Take Up Situation.

Before the end of next fall every large city in the United States will have a growing jitney bus service, predicts Douglas W. King, vice president of the Automobile Transit Company, of Fort Worth, Tex., which is now operating thirty-five jitney buses in that city. Mr. King is on the last lap of an extended trip through the East and South, made with a view to installing a jitney bus service in twenty-five or thirty of the largest of the Southern cities, and will return to Texas the latter part of this week.

"The jitney bus is here to stay. I know of no one who has made a more thorough study of the situation than I, and both my experience and observation confirm that opinion," said Mr. King. "Gasoline transportation bears the same relation to the street car that the inter-urban line bears to the steam road. And there is no more danger of the jitney bus putting the street car out of business than there is of the inter-urban line sending the steam trains to the scrap heap. Each has its place.

Light Car Suitable.
"On account of the low operating expense, I believe the light car to be the only one feasible for jitney bus service. The cost for tires and fuel is less than for a heavier car."
"In Fort Worth, we have found that the running expense of a car, including the pay of the driver, is \$3.84 a day. To earn this much and a margin of profit besides, a passenger cannot be carried more than three miles for five cents. But within that distance, if a car can get anything near its capacity load for two hours in the morning, two at noon and three in the afternoon it can make money."

"What do you think of the feasibility of a jitney bus service in Washington?" Mr. King was asked. "My knowledge of Washington is limited to what I have learned as a casual visitor, but you can put me on record as making this prediction," with his answer. "Before the end of next fall there will be a growing jitney bus service in every large city of the United States."

"But that does not mean that every man that starts it will make a success. You could not depend on the success of a business is a success, and yet lots of men that go into that business fail. So a man that goes into this service must know what he is doing. He must know how to keep his costs down, and how to give a service that will draw and hold patronage."

"Red Riding Hood."
"By next year you will find, I think, that in most cities there are at least two companies operating a five-cent automobile service. This will prevent any monopoly of the business, and will do much to insure good service, and will do much to insure that it will eventually be brought to a high standard of service for merchants."

"Is the jitney bus a public service vehicle?"
"Most assuredly. Of course the innovation is so recent that no cities are prepared to regulate it at first. In Fort Worth, we took out the usual automobile license for our machines, and went ahead. But the ordinance was introduced in the council chamber especially for this class of service. I think that it will eventually go to the city to be taken in street cars."

While in Washington Mr. King was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Randolph, Congressmen and W. street. While in Detroit last week he had an interview with Henry Ford.

The Automobile Transit Company started the five-cent service in Fort Worth on January 2, with twenty cars. The next week it was increased to thirty, and the next week another five. Other cities are run by individual drivers, and to distinguish its cars from those of other companies has painted the word "jitney" in a brilliant red. Its slogan is, "Look for the Little Red Riding Hood."

TO TAKE HOBO HUBBY FROM HOTEL DE GINK

Mrs. Davis Supported Self and Children Twelve Years While Jeff Tramped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—From a department store in Cincinnati, where for twelve years she had worked to support her two children while her husband indulged his wanderlust, Mrs. Jeff Davis came to his Hotel de Gink in New York.

But she doesn't intend to stay there. For with her came her twelve-year-old son and her eleven-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Davis made up her mind before she ever saw her husband's hotel that it is no place for young folk.

Jeff Davis is real happy at last. When the delegation of needy hobos headed by himself took Mrs. Davis off the train, Jeff was just beaming with joy. And though he does not intend to give up his hobo activities, he is going to set up in a small flat and live a regular family life. Mrs. Davis says so, and that the "Hobo King's" family is as good as law.

While Jeff was tramping the country, Mrs. Davis was working in a response to his irresistible desire for adventure. "Mother" Davis worked in a Cincinnati store, and her two young sons, who were then two and three years old, were with her. She blames Jeff's wanderlust nature and not Jeff for his leaving her, and now she's going to "set up" and forget all.

Brookland Holy Name Society Initiates 19

The Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church of Brookland, held its regular monthly meeting last night. Nineteen new members were formally initiated.

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

Demands of European Patrons Influence American Film Producers

The reason cheap melodramatic methods are so freely used in the making of films in this country is that the people of Europe demand them!

A surprising statement was made a few days ago by the representative of a very well-known film concern during the course of a conference with the photoplay editor of The Times. He was asked why the producers found it necessary to indulge in such very cheap tricks in the production of plays—to make melodramas out of things that were not in the least melodramatic.

He unwittingly let the cat out of the bag! The films that are being exhibited to some 10,000,000 Americans every day are really made for the benefit of Europeans—and a considerably smaller number of Europeans at that.

It is explained that in Europe the audiences that go to the motion picture exhibitions do not contain the educated people who see them here. And, therefore, it is necessary to make films that will appeal to a lower intelligence.

It is the American business, therefore, that dominates the making of pictures here. In order to get into the foreign market, the American manufacturer must cheapen the story of his picture and the way it is acted. He must create impossible situations, and so twist a perfectly good plot that it will contain the maximum raw material for thrills.

Unless he does this, declares our informant, his films will not be able to sell in Europe. In America, however, the name of the manufacturer and the stars in the plays go for something. But in Europe, the names are unknown, and the film stands solely on its merits as a "picture." Hence the clapping, which this film must freely admit.

This raises a very curious question in the mind of a person who has seen quite a lot of European films. Why don't some of the big European manufacturers go after the business in this country? They continue to put out such good, logical picture plays instead of the cheap, impossible things that American manufacturers insist are necessary to get them trade in Europe?

Of course, there are many European manufacturers who are unrepresented in this country—whose films we never see. But the firms that have made the real money in Europe, the firms that have gained fame and prestige all over the world, decline themselves to the production of real pictures.

We can discern in the French and Italian films a great deal of pathos, a sense of drama that we do not fully understand—or perhaps want to understand. But there can be no fault found with the stories that are acted, or the logical sequence of events that provide.

Objection will naturally be made to this statement on the ground that we really see the films of very few European manufacturers. That is perfectly true. The Pathe, Gaumont, Italia, Cines, Hepworth, and one or two others are about all that come to this country—or that we see in Washington.

We know that Germany, for instance, claims a great deal of production only one or two of whom are exhibited in this country. Spain has a producer of some note, but his films may be that they are all producing the kinds of films that our American friend claims his company must meet.

But the fact remains that with 10,000,000 American people going to the films every day in this country, it would seem that a large enough clientele is presented for the making up of a regular service. The fact, the facts are stated for what they are worth—and our film manufacturing friend really believes that his concern is in a position to meet the demand.

Manufacturers are doing perfectly right. This probably explains the popularity of the French Pathe, Cines, Italia, and Gaumont films here.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS
By GARDNER MACK.
Laura Sawyer and Frederic de Belleville in "A Daughter of the Desert," at the Capitol Theatre, 15th and E streets.

Howard Eastbrook in "Officer 666," at the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Maria Drescher, Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand in "The Punctured Romance" (Keystone), at the Strand, Ninth and D streets.



AUDREY BERRY.
Young star of the Vitaphone Company, who has become very popular.

REFUGEE CHILDREN SEEK HAVEN HERE

Four Little Ones of Late Countess de Buisseret at Residence of Grandparents.

Four children of the late Countess de Buisseret, whose death in Brussels was hastened by the horrors inflicted on the capture of that city last fall, have reached Washington, and are now at the home of their grandparents, Mrs. John P. Story, 1737 N. street northwest.

The children who reached Washington yesterday are Michael, thirteen years old; Guy, twelve years old; Robert, eight years old; and Beatrice, four years old. They arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, and were met at the pier by their uncle, John P. Story, Jr., who brought them to this city. They were accompanied from Brussels by their governess, Miss Margaret Carr.

The children will remain in Washington indefinitely, making their home with their grandparents and with Mr. Story, Jr., at 1519 K street northwest. The three oldest will resume their studies here which were interrupted by the war and the illness of their mother.

Miss Caroline Story was married to Count Conrad de Buisseret about fifteen years ago, their marriage having begun in Belgium. She was attached to the Belgian legation here. Later he was minister to this country, but left her to represent his government in Russia.

Baumgardt Lectures on "Pompeii" and "Sweden"
Giving what might be called a mental bird's-eye view of his subject seems to be the basis for B. R. Baumgardt's lecture idea as exploited by him in talks on "Pompeii" and "Sweden" at the Belasco Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening.

His methods are radically different from those of the average platform speaker. An enthusiast and a man of unusual general information, he gives a personal touch to each subject that is entirely new.

In "Pompeii" he infused life into a dead and buried subject that was surprising to many of those who had heard lectures on this subject before—lectures of great interest but little of the humor and personal touch that he has brought to his subject. He was attached to the Belgian legation here. Later he was minister to this country, but left her to represent his government in Russia.

Toddy Kettle of Burns Is Offered at Auction
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A copper toddy kettle used by Robert Burns to brew his inspiration for his poems in the most "human documents" in an exhibition of books formed also by different libraries, now on view in the American Art Galleries, that are to be sold at auction on Tuesday.

The little kettle is one of the items in the literary collection formed by George P. Burns, and is believed to have come from the Globe Tavern, in Dumfries, Scotland, together with a punch bowl and today made also used by Burns. Both of these objects now being in the possession of the S. L. M. Barlow and J. V. D. Brown families.

From the library of Laurens Maynard, of the Boston publishing firm of Small, Maynard & Co., comes the first edition of "Burns" by James and Richard Howe, and among the other items are a set of standard novels, the Robert Burns book catalog, and many French books, including a set of La Fontaine's "Contes et Nouvelles." The Mrs. Georgiana H. Rutter library is also included in the exhibition and sale.

OYSTER BAY QUIET, G. C. P. S. TROUBLED

Politicians Inclined to Think Colonel Has Not Dropped Idea of 1916 Boom.

The deep silence which reverberates about Oyster Bay is troubling a lot of politicians. Few of them agree except on the theory that it probably portends something.

It can be said, however, that a powerful element of progressive Republicans and of Progressive party men who are getting back into the Republican fold are by no means convinced that Colonel Roosevelt is out of the Presidential running. They discuss it frankly, and indicate a belief that the colonel, after all, may be thrust to the front as the Republican nominee in the next campaign.

They would like nothing better than to see Roosevelt nominated on a platform of a progressive sort, and to say they would get out and take off their coats for his election if given the chance is putting it mildly.

The fact that the former President has been in the good deal of his time in hurling bombs at the policies of the Wilson Administration is one of the features of the situation which leads many of his old-time supporters to think he has not dropped from his mind the idea of being a candidate in 1916.

Certain it is that other aspirants for the Republican nomination are taking frequent observations of Oyster Bay, to try to ascertain the exact nature of the colonel's intentions.

Later, he has been interesting reports that friends of former President Taft were seeking to stir up a boom for him. These Taft boomers are understood to be showing some activity in the East and Middle West. They are also reported to be in the city, and are under the impression that Mr. Taft will ever be named to head the Republican party. He does not want the nomination, and his opponents would not like to see him.

Nevertheless, there are some political machines who are disposed to view the situation as indicating that if Colonel Roosevelt's friends get too busy, the friends of Mr. Taft will get busy. These Taft boomers are understood to be showing some activity in the East and Middle West. They are also reported to be in the city, and are under the impression that Mr. Taft will ever be named to head the Republican party. He does not want the nomination, and his opponents would not like to see him.

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Meanwhile, other Republican aspirants are for the most part in the "waiting" stage. A few of them are active, but as a rule the aspirants feel it is too late to get far on the road to the nomination. Herrick, Burton, Weeks, Borah, Cummins, Whitman, McCall, Hughes, Mann, Fairbank, and Follette, Norris, and several others are freely mentioned.

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Ohio Cities Plan Lake To Make Them 'Seaports'
CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Commercial and shipping interests in Cleveland, Toledo, and Cincinnati are in co-operation today in a \$7,000,000 plan to construct a lake which will make Cleveland an "inland seaport" and enable Great Lakes vessels to cruise to New Orleans and the Pacific by way of the Panama canal.

Deepening of the Erie-Miami canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river is the project. This, it is pointed out by the projectors, will also afford a means of protection for those sections of Ohio endangered annually by spring floods.

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Newman Ends Lecture Series With "Egypt"
The series of lectures by E. M. Newman was closed at the Columbia Theatre last night with a travel talk on Egypt.

On a specially chartered boat, the speaker, his audience through the places of historic interest and ended by explanation of the conditions as now exist in the land of the Nile.

Entering lower Egypt, a visit was made to the pyramids of Giza, and the Sphinx, and the other great monuments of the departed glories of other days. The journey was ended in the terrace of Shepherd's Hotel in modern Cairo.

ITCHING ECZEMA COVERED ENTIRE BODY, RESINOL CURED
Could Not Sleep. 8 Remedies Had Failed. Resinol Stopped Itching Immediately.

News Items and Notes of Club Activities

The Patriots' Memorial Chapter met on February 2 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Carlton Smith. The chapter voted a scholarship for the Philippines. Mrs. G. P. Conway and Mrs. Paul R. Hickok were elected delegates to the National convention, with Mrs. Joseph P. Arnold, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Miss Anna M. Stradon, Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mrs. A. G. Tuohy, Mrs. Annie P. Ordway, Mrs. Nellie M. Barrett, and Miss Lillian Norton as alternates. Music and recitations followed the business meeting.

The Columbia Esperanto Unio met at 201 F street on February 8, with fifteen members present. Mrs. Anna Cichus read a paper on the subject of "The Esperanto Movement." A report of the work accomplished by the Universal Esperanto Association at the National convention, with Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Miss Anna M. Stradon, Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mrs. A. G. Tuohy, Mrs. Annie P. Ordway, Mrs. Nellie M. Barrett, and Miss Lillian Norton as alternates. Music and recitations followed the business meeting.

A sketch of Miss Susan B. Anthony's career as a public reformer was given by Mrs. A. E. Hendley at the Anthony League's tea, Tuesday. Miss Anthony's birthday is to be observed at 201 Columbia road this evening at a social gathering. In the program, Judge Underwood, who is in possession of letters and photographs of her father's friends, will read a letter from Susan B. Anthony to the evening's program.

The Spanish and Esperanto classes are still meeting Tuesday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. The French class has been moved to the home of Mrs. M. J. Watson, at the Princeton. A class in parliamentary law under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Town, is being planned for Tuesday evenings, and Mrs. Nanette B. Paul has formed a class in the principles of common law to be held at the Washington Seminary. Mrs. Paul will use her own book, "The Principles of Common Law."

The Washington Seminary will be the next historical address will be given by Rev. Andrew Bird, who will speak on "The Characters and Ability of Stonewall Jackson."

Worry Over Baby Drives Mother to Death Leap
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Roche, forty, of 1291 St. John's place, Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday morning by leaping from the fourth floor of her home into a storey. She was the wife of Lieut. John Roche, U. S. N.

Worry because she was unable to properly nourish her four-month-old baby is believed to have driven her temporarily insane.

Naval Officer Marries Famous Georgia Beauty
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—Lieut. Commander Walter Jordan Roper, U. S. N., was married here to Mrs. Robert Ridley Venable Thornton, noted beauty and a social leader of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending the winter in this city.

Herbert Pell, Jr., of New York and Tuxedo, was best man, and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg, of Atlanta, a sister, was the bride's only attendant. After a short wedding, the bride and groom left for Philadelphia.

The Washington Wesleyan Club meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Katharine Williamson, 2015 Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Jesse E. Williamson, principal of the National Cathedral School, will give a report of the semi-annual meeting of the graduate council held at Wesleyan the first week in February.

The Washington Cultus Club met on February 9 at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Hallam, 2025 Newark street, Cleveland. The first of the series of lectures was given by Mrs. W. M. Hallam, 2025 Newark street, Cleveland. The first of the series of lectures was given by Mrs. W. M. Hallam, 2025 Newark street, Cleveland.

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Judge Rules Chauffeurs May "Sit In" at Poker

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Chauffeurs may play games of chance in their spare time without becoming gamblers in the eyes of the law, Magistrate House ruled yesterday, when fifteen chauffeurs were brought before him on charges of being common gamblers.

The fifteen were arrested in a garage. Magistrate House discharged the others, saying to the patrolman who made the arrests:

"In bringing these men into court you are using methods that are now obsolete. It is plain these men are not gamblers—they are chauffeurs. They have a right to play if they want to, and just because they do it part of the time does not make them gamblers."

Soon afterward two detectives brought in ten other chauffeurs, arrested for playing poker. The magistrate discharged them, too, and for the same reason.

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For Colds and Throat and Lung Troubles. A pure food medicine. 50 years in use.

No alcohol or poisonous drugs.

SOAP IS BAD FOR THE HAIR
Soap should be used very sparingly. If at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary pure coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or any other hair cleanser.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses off easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries healthy and smooth, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get multifid coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply the mother of the family for months—adv.

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| 25c Musterole | 17c |
| 25c Bull's Cough Syrup | 17c |
| 50c Cuticura Salve | 38c |
| 25c Cuticura Soap | 19c |
| 25c Morse's Pills | 17c |
| Spts. Turpentine, full pint | 15c |
| Comp. Licorice Powder, per pound | 50c |
| \$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription | 69c |
| 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine | 19c |
| 25c Harper's Headache Remedy | 17c |
| 15c Swamp Root | 69c |
| Sun Flower Seed, per pound | 10c |
| Cod Liver Oil, per pint | 35c |
| 75c Jad Salts | 65c |
| 25c Sal Hepatica | 17c |
| Lineed Oil, per pint | 15c |
| \$1.00 H. K. Wampole's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil | 69c |
| Phosphatic Emulsion, per pint | 50c |
| 50c Swamp Root | 38c |
| Epsom Salts, clean, per pound | 5c |
| 25c Carter's Pills | 17c |
| 25c Mentholatum | 17c |
| 25c Hall's Cherry Expectorant | 17c |
| Tyree's Dermica Balm, for chaps | 25c |
| \$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound | 75c |
| \$1.00 Father John's | 69c |
| Quinine Pills, 2 gr., per hundred | 25c |
| Cathartic Pills, per hundred | 25c |
| Father John's Medicine | 39c |
| 50c Pinex | 35c |
| \$1.25 Hot Water Bottles | \$1.00 |
| Guaranteed Fountain Syringes | \$1.00 |

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